

THE SENATORSHIP.

No reader of the REPUBLICAN will fail to peruse the very able and judicious article which we copy to day from the Chicago Tribune, upon the subject of the United States Senatorship. The praises bestowed upon Senator Oglesby by that paper will be duly appreciated by the neighbors of our distinguished townsman, all of whom know how truthfully the Tribune has portrayed his many excellencies, and how well it has set forth the reasons why he should be his own successor. The Tribune, in repeating the question of its Alton correspondent, "Why should he not be re-elected, propounds a conundrum which will not be satisfactorily answered—no matter whether he be chosen or not—and the people of Illinois are beginning to ask themselves another question that is closely akin to this one: Is it just to put aside an honest and faithful public servant, merely because somebody else wants his place? To do so has not heretofore been the policy of the Republican party in Illinois, and there is no good reason for changing the rule now. If Senator Oglesby had been re-elected to the trust reposed in him: if he had done violence to the wishes of the party with which he has so long been identified; if he had not fairly represented the people of this great state in the senate, there would be good grounds for setting him aside. But the most enthusiastic supporter of any other candidate cannot base his opposition to Senator Oglesby's re-election upon such grounds, because they do not exist. Other reasons than these should not influence members of the General Assembly in their choice, and if the question is decided solely upon its merits then is Senator Oglesby's re-election a matter of certainty.

They say that the Princess Louise's greatest grief in leaving London was to separate from the libraries, picture galleries and society of cultivated people. So sorry for the poor girl. But then it isn't far from Toledo, and, when she gets away hungry for something like her old society, who can run down to the Black oxide and spend an afternoon with us."—Toledo Blade.

MAJOR MILLER always was a fine article, and now makes this discovery. Mr. Hayes adheres to his original programme of addressing his annual message to his fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives, instead of to the Senate and House of Representatives, as his predecessors did. The major is the same critic who discovered in this city that the Latin phrase "requisitum in pace," is not applicable to a dead mare while it is applicable to a dead horse "being of the masculine gender," said the critic.—Danville News.

THE northern railroad of the United States will be nowhere in point of latitude and polar proximity as compared with the various railroads being projected to cross Canada from east to west, when once constructed. An application is now prepared for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from the international boundary west of Red river, thence to Winnipeg, and westward to the intersection of the line of the Canada Pacific Railway—also a branch railroad to connect therewith from a point on the Red river at or below Winnipeg, with power to construct a line of telegraph.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—When looking for holiday goods call at J. S. Hand & Co.'s, where you will find an endless stock of fancy charms, chromes, stationery, family Bibles, poems, music, binders, sewing sets, pearl card cases, picture frames, mottoes, motto frames, etc.—Dec. 6-11w

All the ladies go into ecstasies over the "Domestic" light-running sewing machine, sold only by J. S. Hand & Co., in Decatur block. It is cheap and durable, and would make a splendid Christmas gift.

Wagon want a good job of work done go to W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street, Oct. 26-31w

The Largest Stock and best selection of Berlin Zephyr, Girumantas Yarn, Washed Wool, and at lower prices than any other place, can only be found at Rev. M. d-wtf GOLDSTOCK

These choice Michigan apples at Young's are the finest in the city. d-f

A splendid line of holiday presents for the children, such as toys, books, balls, games, musical instruments, etc., at J. S. Hand & Co.'s. dec11w

Private funds on farm lands. J. M. Cranky. Nov. 25-d-wtf

Good Stock Farm for Sale. Inquire of C. A. Ode. Nov12-d-wtf

Wash and cheapest White Shirts made at Linn & Sargent's. d-wtf

Stylin just received in ladies' and children's shoes, at J. S. Hand & Co.'s. d-wtf

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RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

Chicago Tribune, Dec. 10.

The election of a Senator of the United States, to represent the State of Illinois, is one of the legal duties to be performed by the Legislature at its meeting in January. Fortunately, the Republicans have a clear majority in both branches of the Legislature, and consequently on joint ballot; and there is no probability that they will fail, as was the case two years ago, to elect a Republican to the Senate. Then, the Republicans lacked a majority on joint ballot, though controlling one House, and, failing to adjust their action to the existing circumstances, twice rejected the opportunity to elect a Republican, and forced the election by the Opposition of Judge Davis. The party, at the approaching session, will, if it does not, have to do so. It is not difficult to infer, from their own conduct, with reference to the wishes of the Opposition.

Gen. Oglesby, the present Senator, is a candidate for re-election, and the question naturally addresses itself to every Republican in the State, Why should he not be re-elected? A correspondent whose letter we printed some days ago, writing from Alton, summed up the whole matter in the simple and direct question, "Why should not Gen. Oglesby be re-elected by the Republican majority of the Legislature?" And his challenge for an answer to the question has not been responded to by any one. The question is not asked in any dictatorial spirit. It is not intimated that the party must re-elect him or be defeated; or that he alone, of all the Republicans in the State, is entitled to the office; or that Republicans owe to the people, or to the party, or to the organization, and has accepted only such honors as were freely offered to him by the party. His friends never demanded anything for him on the ground that, unless he got it, no other Republican could.

Gen. Oglesby was one of the founders of the Republican party. His hostility to human slavery long antedated the organization of the party. He never advocated, defended, or apologized for slavery, and never asked others to do so. Like Lincoln, he opposed the extension of slavery into the Territories, and believed that it should be so placed that the country should know that it was in "course of ultimate extinction." He was one of the original plaintiffs who appealed to the country from the decision of the Democratic leaders and of Democratic courts, that the Constitution carried slavery, by its own force, all over the land. Richard J. Oglesby was never counsel on but one side of that case. He never apologized for human bondage, and was content to be left out of office so long as allegiance to slavery was a test for official recognition.

He was one of Lincoln's lieutenants in the great political campaign of 1858, running for Congress in a district that had been four to five thousand Democratic. He was unsuccessful by less than two thousand, and his defeat was considered a proof of great personal popularity. In 1860 he was nominated for State Senator in a strongly Democratic district, and triumphantly elected. He stumped the State for Lincoln for President, and made a brilliant campaign. As soon as the Illinois ballot was cast, he resigned his seat in the State Senate, and was among the very first to volunteer in the War for the Union, and led to the field the second regiment raised by Illinois. His experience in the Mexican War as an officer in the Fourth Illinois Volunteers fitted him for command, and he was placed at the head of that gallant regiment by acclamation. His services during the war were conspicuous for bravery and good generalship. At the battle of Corinth he was so severely wounded that he was carried from the field in an apparent dying condition, but a powerful constitution and good medical treatment saved his life. Many of our readers remember the 14,000 Rebel prisoners in Camp Douglas, that Grant's army gobbled up at Fort Donelson in February, 1862. Gen. Oglesby was one of the "Boys in Blue" who went to public "house" "Johnnies." As soon as he was able to sit on a horse, he returned to the Union army as a Major General—having been promoted for gallantry and conspicuous ability. In that capacity he commanded the sixteenth Army Corps, and handled it skillfully and well. His old wounds troubled him greatly, but he held on till the summer of 1864, when he was forced to give up and leave the army, greatly to his regret and that of his comrades.

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presented to the Republicans of the Legislature as he is known to the Republicans of this State, as Hon. Dick Oglesby, one of the Republicans who organized the party, a man without deceit or fraud—who has been faithful always and at all times, who has been a Senator without reproach, careful, attentive, and industrious, ever mindful of the public interests, pure in his personal conduct and character, proud of the noble State he represents, and, morally, intellectually, and in all things that enter into the character of an able and upright representative, the peer, if not the superior, of any man who as a candidate opposes his election.

In view of all these facts, so well known and understood by the Republican of Illinois, the question recurs, and each time with renewed force, Why should the Republicans of Illinois discard, dismiss, and insult this gallant soldier, faithful Governor, and unimpeachable Senator? What has he done that the Republicans should put this indignity upon him? Before any Republican in the Legislature votes to dismiss and discard Senator Oglesby, let him answer that question.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.

ORDER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 10, 1878. Present—Messrs. Barnes, Dunfee and Clerk. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. The report of the treasurer of receipts and expenditures for the month of November, read and approved. The report of the superintendent, of receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for the month of November, read and approved. The following bills were allowed and Clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same: Close & Griswold, allowed, \$73.31; B. B. Thatch, \$21; M. Troutman, \$48.30; C. P. Thatch, \$55.47; John G. May, \$12; City of Decatur, \$210; Walter Pope, \$9; W. & B. Sawyer, \$27.55; Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., \$14.57; D. M. Fielding, \$24.47. The following was read and ordered published: To the Honorable Board of Education. Your committee appointed to examine the second ward school house, beg leave to report that on examination we find that the building has been so repaired that we consider it safe. M. THOMAS, WM. B. HARRY. President and clerk directed to pay salaries at the end of the present term. President and superintendent appointed a committee, with power to act, on heat and apparatus at second ward. Superintendent authorized to purchase ink wells to supply desks of second grade pupils. Messrs. Barnes and Ulrich were appointed a committee to receive proposals for the insurance of the school property for a term of years from January 1, 1879, the same to be reported to a called meeting of the Board. On motion, adjourned. W. A. BARNES, President. H. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Dec. 11, 1878. At Hills John Harris Lewis Acum Miss Jennie Harris Miss Leanne Barry Miss Mattie Bellow Martin Barnes Win Patton Hattie Clark Cyrus Culler George Colvin John Colvin E. J. Donaldson M. M. Evans Wm Foss John Hardwick Mrs. C. M. Wilson Samuel Hall Henry Harris Lewis Harris Miss Olive House Thomas Michlin A. Rang Miss C. Risher John Smith Miss Kate Stull Miss Maggie Stine Miss Lizzie Taylor Andrew J. Tucker John Tuttle Willie Wheeler Harry Hardwick Mrs. C. M. Wilson Samuel Hall Henry

To Develop Healthy and Harmonious Action among the organs of secretion, digestion, and excretion, take Dr. MOTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS, which healthfully stimulate the liver, give tone and regularity to the liver, contract a tendency to costiveness and purify the blood. Their cathartic action is unaccompanied by griping and is never violent and abrupt, but always gradual and natural. These pills are of the greatest assistance in overcoming scrofulous tumors and emphyse maladies. Sold by S. M. HANCOCK, the Live Druggist, Decatur, Ill. d-wtf

JUST RECEIVED MME. DEMOCHIST'S WINTER PATTERNS. Demochist's "What to Wear" 15 cents. Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents. Call for a catalogue, at LINS & SARGENT'S. Sept. 21-d-wtf

Ladies' Cloaks, cheap—at Goldburg's.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—The Anchor mill, destroyed by fire last evening, was owned by Gov. John S. Pillsbury, and operated by C. A. Pillsbury & Co., and was valued at \$80,000. It was insured for \$40,500, in numerous companies. One of the millers discovered that one of the elevators which conducted the flour from the basement to the middlings purifiers in the upper story had become clogged. He took a lantern and proceeded to the basement, removing the obstructions. He then started the elevator, when the puff of flour dust scattered on the lantern was ignited. A slight explosion followed and everything was instantly enveloped in flames. The flames ran up all the elevators and almost in a moment the entire interior of the mill was on fire. At one time it seemed certain that the Washburn mill would burn, but both were saved without serious damage by the extraordinary efforts of the firemen and citizens. The Anchor mill was built in 1874, and contained twelve runs of stones, and all modern improvements. It will be immediately rebuilt on an enlarged scale.

TELEGRAPHIC WASHINGTON.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE.

AN OHIO DEMOCRAT COMES TO GRIEF.

Wade Hampton loses a Leg and is Elected to the Senate, all the Same Day.

Another Mill Disaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The Potter committee to-day decided that the sub-committee should continue the investigation in Louisiana in case a further grant of money is made by Congress. Chairman Potter is to be one of the proposed sub-committee, and will select the second Democratic member before Tuesday, when the Republicans will name the third member.—Springer and Hiscok were authorized to open and report upon some documents obtained from Florida bearing upon the questions of the validity of the commissions of several Justices of the Peace, etc., who certified to the correctness of certain election returns.

General Lyon, of the Purchasing Committee of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and Barclay White, representing the Society of Friends at the Winnebago Agency, spoke to-day against the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—After debate, the Senate held a brief executive session, and adjourned till to-morrow.

The consideration of the Consular and Diplomatic bill having been concluded in the committee of the whole, the House passed the bill after striking out the amendment (agreed to in the committee) increasing the salaries of the Ministers to Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—Twenty-five Louisville members of the State Guard will leave for Breathitt county early to-morrow morning. At Frankfort they will be joined by the McCreary Guards, who number twenty-five. The action of the Governor, in ordering out troops so late, is criticized severely. The terrible trouble in Breathitt has aroused the whole State, and there is a universal desire that Kentucky's law shall be so changed that the Governor may be empowered to interfere whenever he deems necessary. The advice telegraphed by the Associated Press last night are confirmed to-day, and it is said matters are worse than reported. Jerry Little, who is reported killed was the worst man of all the outlaws. He received during his life thirty odd wounds. It is related that upon being wounded three times, and while lying apparently dead, an enemy approached, and holding a shot-gun over him poured the contents into his face. Little then propped his left arm up on a log, and as the man who had shot him moved away, he fired a pistol at him. The ball passed through his body, causing instant death.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Joe Devine shot and killed John Harrell last night, seven miles north of this city. Harrell, who belonged to a gang of desperadoes, went to Devine's residence, called him out, presented a pistol, and said that they had a death warrant for him and his brother. Devine went in to the house and procured a shotgun, and killed Harrell as he sat on his horse, with the pistol still in his hand. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 10.—A young lady named Miller, living in the southern part of the city, aged 19 years, attempted to end her existence by taking a dose of laudanum early this morning. The timely arrival of Dr. Drude saved her life. The cause for the rash attempt was the objection of her mother to her receiving the visits of her lover, Charles Elchert, who is a very worthy young man. It was by the latter's promptness and fidelity that her life was saved.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—It is rumored here to-night that the Wabash and Illinois Central roads have signed an agreement by virtue of which the former agrees to give up its proposed line to Chicago and the latter its extension to St. Louis. The fact that the surveying party recently sent out by the Illinois Central Railroad Company to survey a line from Kenney to St. Louis returned to-night having received orders to discontinue the survey, seems to confirm the report.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 10.—Gov. Hampton's leg was amputated to-day below the knee. His immediate friends say his condition is not dangerous. The legislature elected Gov. Hampton to the United States Senate. The vote in the senate was unanimous.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—John O'Connor, ex-member of the Ohio Legislature, who was convicted in the United States Circuit Court of forging certain papers to procure an invalid pension, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Montgomery county jail and to pay costs of prosecution.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 11, 1878.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.50
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CORN MEAL—White selling—	.50
Yellow—	.45
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling—	2.50
CORN—	1.10
WHEAT—	2.00
OATS—	.15
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES—	.35
BUTTER—Per lb.	12.50
EGGS—Per dozen	12.50
BAKING SODA—	.10
SOAP—	.10
TEA—	1.50
COFFEE—	1.50
SPICES—	1.50
PEPPER—	1.50
ONIONS—	1.50
APPLES—Per bushel	4.00
ORANGES—Per box, 50 lbs.	1.50
LEMONS—Per bushel	1.50
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Two weeks to Christmas.
Prayer meeting at the churches to-night.
Remembrance the meeting at the First M. E. Church this evening.
The grand jury will probably conclude their labors this week.
Seven o'clock this evening is the hour of prayer at the churches.
Fruit feathers for sale at Linn & Scruggs'.
Thames still linger around the railroad, and occasionally shelter in box cars.
California live Mountain Quails can be seen at George Miller's Oyster Bay.
The weather turned down several degrees yesterday, so that last night was about right in the temperature for November.
Any information regarding the renting of masquerade costumes can be had of F. W. Wiesner, at Linn & Scruggs'.
The \$1.00 Poets, at J. M. Stookley & Co. are selling at 75 cents a real bargain, and are selling rapidly.
A social dance will be given at the Eldorado house Thursday night, by the company. Music by the Italian band.
The finest line of gents' underwear in the city, at Elliott & Anderson's.
Her 3-4 & 5 wlm.
An exchange gives an account of a man who died in a grave which he was digging for a fellow mortal.
A house to rent on Cerra Gordo street, near Pratt's store. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, North Church st.
One of our exchanges speaks of a "Presbyterian supper" which came off on the 5th of December.
On exhibition and for sale, at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and news depot, Oil Paintings, by Miss Carrie E. Barber.
The sale of reserved seats for the Swedish Lady Quartette concert, Tuesday evening, 17th inst., will commence at Abbott's to-morrow morning.
We take pleasure in calling attention to the new advertisement of Mr. S. T. Keeler, in which he communicates some important information to the readers of the REPUBLICAN.
It is about time to commence talking about the usual Christmas trera. They have become an established institution, and the children look forward with great anxiety and count the weeks that intervene.
Bask up a summer bonnet with velvet and feathers, and fur and straw, and it is just as good a winter bonnet as anybody can make. Then put it on the back of the hair and let the ears freeze, and you will be in fashion.
Bismarck the large stock of Organs that C. H. Prescott is selling so cheap.
Nov 25-4dwt
This morning in circuit court Judge Nelson foreclosed the lien that he should simply adjourn court for one day in Christmas week—passing from Tuesday to Thursday.
Twenty-cent books that Stookley & Co. are selling at 25 cents each are splendid, and are decided bargains.
A new dance, "La Belle Quadrille," is all the rage in Chicago. Who will be the first to introduce it here? You will make too much noise if you all answer at once.
On and after Nov. 25th you can get your beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and oysters, cheap for cash, at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street.
If you would pass a pleasant evening attend the festival to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church on Thursday evening, in the building on Prairie street, formerly known as the "Globe Shoe Store."
Don't forget the splendid entertainment to be given by the Cold Water Army at the tabernacle on Friday evening, Dec. 14th. It will be a grand affair.
We call attention to the new advertisement of J. M. Stookley & Co., which appears in its proper place.
It will be observed from a telegram in today's paper that the Wash and Illinois Central companies have suddenly abandoned their projects of building separate roads from St. Louis to Chicago, and both roads will continue to operate under the present arrangement.
HARD-CROCHER Hoods and Dresses for children, Ladies' Shawls, Nubias—the latest styles, at low prices—you can find at Goldburg's.
One of the jurymen stated in a morning meeting at the First M. E. Church that card playing was indulged in by the jury while locked up to deliberate on the law and evidence. This seems to be rather a peculiar statement.
Here is a thought: Chemists tell us that a single grain of the substance called iodine will impart color to seven thousand times its weight in water. It is so in higher things—one companion, one book, one habit, may affect the whole life and character. Young people will do well to consider the closing suggestion of the above paragraph.
It is thought that a severe winter will entail much suffering upon the poor of the city, as there are many families in a comparatively destitute condition. It is hoped that well-to-do, charitably disposed people will extend a helping hand to those of their neighbors who are in want.
The revival services at the First M. E. Church are rapidly increasing in interest. The meeting at 8 o'clock this morning was largely attended, and the interest manifested was unusual. These morning services are held in the infant class room, and are open to all who may wish to attend. Preaching at 7 o'clock to-night, and everybody is invited.

A WICKED RUNAWAY.

An Express Wagon Wrecked, a Man Hurt, and a Pair of Greys make a Dash for the Settling Sun.
A very exciting runaway occurred late last evening, which resulted disastrously to an express wagon, a lot of furniture, and came very near hurrying a human being into eternity in the twinkling of an eye.
The team belongs to Mr. E. C. Cothron, better known as "Reddy," the expressman, and at the start was standing at J. Hunter Millikin's commission house on East Main street. A man by the name of Williams was assisting Mr. Cothron in removing a lot of household goods from the wagon when a roll of carpet tumbled down behind the heels of the horses, causing them to make a sudden lunge and start off on a dead run. The team ran across the street, striking the curbstone in front of H. Mueller & Co.'s, throwing William out on the pavement, and scattering the furniture in all directions. Williams was knocked senseless and injured severely in the left side. He recovered shortly afterwards, and walked off home.
The team then tore up Main street, passing Priests' Hotel, and finally left the wagon hanging to the stump of a tree near Mr. George Lyon's residence on West Eldorado street, a complete wreck. The horses kept on going, and one is still missing to-day. The other was stopped by a man coming in from Warrensburg last evening, brought back to the city, and turned over to its owner. Mr. Cothron hopes to hear from his other horse to-day. Doubtless some one has taken the trouble to head him off.
The damage will not exceed \$200.
He was a country boy, and it was plainly to be seen that he was unused to the ways of the wicked city. But he had a taste for them, nevertheless, and an ardent ambition to know more of what is going on in the world's great centers of life, business, pleasure and iniquity. How do we know this? Because, when he blundered into our office this forenoon, he showed an eagerness of countenance that bespoke the earnest searcher after knowledge, as he fumbled nervously in his vest pocket and asked for a copy of the *Police News*. And then, too, the air of disappointment which he betrayed when we kindly told him that we dealt not in that class of literature, showed how eager he was to devour the highly seasoned reading matter and the artistic illustrations of that wonderful sheet. He was in pursuit of that sort of knowledge which the quiet life of his country home does not afford, but which he is bound to have, anyhow. Brave youth!
A New Donkey—"Bohemian" ones is the most recent article offered to farmers by swindling note-takers. The peddlers sell the note at ten dollars per bushel, in twenty or thirty bushel lots only, agreeing to take the crop next season at ten dollars per bushel. If the owner victim has not the \$200 in cash by him, they accommodate him by taking his note. The note is sold to an innocent party, and can be collected by law, if not willingly paid upon maturity. The farmers have had line upon line, and precept upon precept, and still they will not heed the warning voice.
FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a festival on Thursday evening, December 12th, at what is known as the "Globe" shoe store, on Prairie st., the avails of which are to be used for the benefit of the Sunday school. Refreshments will be abundant, and sundry articles will be for sale, and a good time socially may be expected.
A Pleasant Surprise.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Wessels were "surprised" at their residence last evening by a happy party of 12 couples, bravely led by Mrs. A. B. Sloan and Mrs. Wm. I. Dunont. It was not one of your ordinary affairs by any means, and all separated for home at 12 M., having been royally entertained. Prof. Leonard's parlor orchestra furnished the music.
LECTURE BY GEN. BANKS.—We call attention to the advertisement of the lecture by Hon. N. P. Banks, which comes off on the 20th instant, at the tabernacle. We hope there will be a large turnout of our people to hear about "What a man owes the town he lives in." The tabernacle should be crowded on the occasion.
A NoveltY.—Frank Wood this morning received by express from Gilroy, California, a box containing sixteen live mountain quail—a species peculiar to the Pacific coast, and unknown here. They are regular beauties, and have attracted a great deal of attention to day at Miller's restaurant, where they are on exhibition. They were sent by James W. Ren, formerly of this county.
PETERSON ON AIRS.—The members of Eldorado Horse Co. No. 2 are sitting up their horse house in an elegant manner. The brush of the painter has been industriously applied with pleasing effect. A fine cocoa matting graces the upper floor, purchased at Linn & Scruggs'—and the end is not yet.
WEATHER PROPHETS are as plenty as muskitoes in August, and their opinions are as various as the prophets are numerous. Some locate the coldest weather in the first half of the winter months, while others postpone it to the last half of winter. Still another prophet gives us the bluest kind of freezing weather from this time on until March. If none of them should hit it right we should have a striking illustration of the failure of all signs. We are for the fellow who will let us down easy, and guarantee exemption from biting cold.
PHOTOGRAPHY.—I will instruct a class of ten or more pupils, (ladies as well as gentlemen,) for a term of six months, as long as instruction is necessary. Tuition, thirty-six dollars per pupil. The class to meet three nights of each week.
Private instruction, fifty cents per lesson.
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.
Dec. 5-36

SALVATION IS FREE.

The Religious Awakening at the First M. E. Church.
The lecture room of the First M. E. Church last evening was well filled by earnest Christian workers and many still roaming in outer darkness, but manifestly interested in their soul's salvation. The singing was led by Homer Montgomery.
Rev. Dr. Goodwin, the pastor, who is evidently an old-fashioned Wesleyan exhorter and revivalist, made a very interesting talk, taking for his subject "Eternal Life." It was an earnest and pleading exhortation to all to turn from a life of sinfulness and seek true happiness, peace and joy, only to be found at the feet of the Lord Jesus Christ. The beauties of a Christian life were presented in a convincing manner, and the congregation was visibly affected. The members gathered around the altar and there ensued a season of fervent prayer and spiritual singing.
One penitent came forward and knelt at the altar while God's people prayed fervently that His power might be made manifest in an unmistakable manner.
The meeting closed with singing and the benediction.
From present indications these revival meetings will be very largely attended and will result in the conversion and salvation of many souls. Everybody cordially invited to be present each evening.
THE CHICAGO FAT CATTLE SHOW.
Mr. John G. Inboden, who has been in attendance at the fat cattle show in Chicago, during the past week, came home this morning, and favored the *Republican* office with a call. He represents the exhibition as being immense, and as he was one of the judges for the awarding of premiums he had a good opportunity to see all that was to be seen. The bullock that drew the first prize as being the most profitable for the butchers was exhibited by Mr. John D. Gilbert, of Elkhardt, Ill., and weighed about 2,300 pounds. The fattest one was raised and exhibited by Vanmeter & Hamilton, of Kentucky, is four years old, and weighs 2,440 pounds. This bullock will be slaughtered in Chicago next week, and cuts from him will be received by Inboden & Son, and will be on exhibition and for sale at their meat market. The heaviest animal on exhibition, is owned by Mr. Miller, of Sangamon county, and weighs 3,155 pounds. There were several other bullocks which weighed from two to three thousand pounds, and the show as a whole was simply immense.
PERSONAL MENTION.
Dr. L. V. Goitra, of Blue Mound, was a visitor in Decatur to-day.
Lieutenant O. B. Gorin, of the Decatur Grenadiers, made us a call this morning.
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SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT
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Silver Tea Sets,
" Water Sets,
" Waiters,
" Epergnes,
" Fruit Dishes,
" Berry Dishes with Glasses,
" Nut Bowls,
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" " single,
" Child's Sets,
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We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry.
REPAIRING, Also ENGRAVING.
Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Curtis E. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch department over 30 years here at the same stand.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Two weeks to Christmas.
Prayer meeting at the churches to-night.
Rumors of the meeting at the First M. E. Church this evening.
Tax grand jury will probably conclude their labors this week.
Haven't o'clock this evening is the hour of prayer at the churches.
FURNITURE for sale at Linn & Scruggs'.
Thieves still linger around the railroad, and occasionally shelter in box cars.
CALIFORNIA live Mountain Quails can be seen at George Miller's Oyster Bay.
The weather toward lower degrees yesterday, so that last night was about right in the temperature for November.
Any information regarding the renting of masquerade costumes can be had of F. W. Wiesner, at Linn & Scruggs'.
The \$1.00 Poets that J. M. Stookey & Co. are selling at 75 cents are real bargains, and are selling rapidly. Dec 11-11d
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It is about time to commence talking about the usual Christmas trees. They have become an established institution, and the children look forward with great anxiety and count the weeks that intervene.
Bask up a summer bonnet, with velvet and feathers, and for sad straw, and it is just as good a winter bonnet as anybody can make. Then put it on the back of the hair and let the curls freeze, and you will be in fashion.
Remember the large stock of Organs that C. B. Prescott is selling so cheap. Nov 23-11d
This morning in circuit court Judge Nelson formed the bar that he should simply adjourn court for one day in Christmas week—passing from Tuesday to Thursday.
Twenty 50-cent books that Stookey & Co. are selling at 25 cents each are splendid, and are decided bargains. d 11-11d
A NEW dance, "La Belle Quadrille," is all the rage in Chicago. Who will be the first to introduce it here? You will make too much noise if you all answer at once.
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A WICKED RUNAWAY.

An Express Wagon Wrecked, a Man Hurt, and a Pair of Greys make a Dash for the Selling News.
A very exciting runaway occurred late last evening, which resulted disastrously to an express wagon, a lot of furniture, and came very near hurling a human being into eternity in the twinkling of an eye.
The team belongs to Mr. H. C. Colthron, better known as "Reddy," the expressman, and at the start was standing at J. Hunter Millikin's commission house on East Main street. A man by the name of Williams was assisting Mr. Colthron in removing a lot of household goods from the wagon when a roll of carpet tumbled down behind the heels of the horses, causing them to make a sudden lunge and start off on a dead run. The team ran across the street, striking the curbstone in front of H. Mueller & Co.'s, throwing Williams out on the pavement, and scattering the furniture in all directions. Williams was knocked senseless and injured severely in the left side. He recovered shortly afterwards, and walked off home.
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The damage will not exceed \$300.
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Go to Prescott's for an Organ. d 11-11d
Duck gloves and elegant neck wear for gents, at Elliott & Anderson's Dec 2-11d

CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS.

Have completed their Elegant Improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.
We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by maintaining our *PAST REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentation, to find that we will sustain it.
"REGULAR" JEWELRY STORE.
Our stock consists of a nice line of
DIAMONDS, IN EARRINGS SOLITAIRE RINGS. SOLITAIRE STUDS & CLUSTER RINGS.
Very Large Stock of
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches, " " Silver Watches, " " Gold Chains, " " Plated Chains, " " Gold Lockets,
Ladies' Gold Necklaces, " Gold Thimbles, " Gold & Silver Glove Buttons, " Fine Gold Sets, " " and Cameo Sets,
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—Plain, Clashed, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.
FINE LINE OF PLATED SETS
Elegant line of Gold and Plated Cut Pins, Cuff Buttons, Vest Pins, Shawl Pins, Room Pins, Lace Pins, Safety Pins, Ladies' and Children's Ear Rings, Gents' Gold and Plated Collar Studs, Heart Pins, Scarf Rings, Single Studs, sets of Studs, and Cut Buttons. Our
SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT
Is complete this time, consisting of
Silver Tea Sets, " Water Sets, " Waiters, " Epergnes, " Fruit Dishes, " Berry Dishes with Glasses, " Nut Bowls, " Confectionery Stands, " Jewel Caskets, " Toilet Sets, " Cake Baskets, " Butter Dishes, " Bowls for broken ice, " Card Stands, " Pickle Stands, " Jelly Stands, " Flower Vases, " Celery Stands, " Perfume Stands, " Watch Stands, " Mounted Thermometers,
As well as a most elegant array of Cutlery and Napkin Rings in endless variety.
In Silver Goods, with Maroon Satisfaction cases, our stock is unsurpassed. It consists of
Silver Tea Knives, " Portmonnaies, " Sugar Shells, " " with Butter Knife, " Butter Knives, in pairs, " " single, " Child's Sets, " School Sets, " College Sets, " Ice Cream Spoons, " Sugar Tongs, " Nut Picks and Cracks, " Knives and Forks, " Salt Dishes, with spoons, " Soup Ladles, " Gravy Ladles, " Card Cases, " Dessert and Tea Spoons, " Table and Tea Spoons, " Tea and Coffee Spoons, " Ice Cream Scoops, " " and spoons, " Cake Knife and Saw, " Match Boxes, " Cigar Clippers, " Napkin Rings, in pairs or singly.
Our stock of
CLOCKS
Is the largest ever shown in Decatur.
We have
French Clocks, 21 day, 14 hour strikes, Bronze Clocks, 30 day Clocks, 18 day Clocks, 8 day Clocks, in spring and weight, 1 day Clocks, Large Clocks, Small Clocks, Pocket Clocks, Every kind of Seth Thomas Clock, And almost any kind of a Clock.
We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have *EVERYBODY* come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure you can show them much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other jewelry stores in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.
We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry.
REPAIRING, Also ENGRAVING.
Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Otto E. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch department over 15 years here at the same stand.
ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.
Call and see us.
CURTIS & EWING.
Dec. 4, 11-11d

Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON, TO BEGIN Dec. the 5th, 1878, IN—
DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, FURS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, JEANS, TOWELINGS, LINENS, CASSIMERES, COTTON FLANNELS, CALICOES, BLEACHED COTTONS, BROWN COTTONS, GINGHAMS, GRAIN BAGS, CORSETS, UNDERWEAR,
All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.
LINN & SCRUGGS,
Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878. d 11-11d
DR. PRICE'S
CREAM BAKING POWDER
SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, and more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.
DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTH PASTE. An excellent, healthful and Dental LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemon EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. For the pure root.
STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST CEMS. The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.
STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.
Our Grand CHARTERED OAK STOVE
Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel. Unsurpassed in Construction. Unparalleled in Durability. Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE. MADE ONLY BY EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO. 612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.
Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.
FOR SALE
A well selected stock of
BOOTS, SHOES
RUBBERS & SLIPPERS,
For Gents, Ladies and Children,
At Prices that will please.
BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER IN THE LATEST STYLE.
GEO. F. WESSELS.
Dec. 7, 1878. d 11-11d

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DECATUR
Vinegar Factory!
WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE
Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar
FOR THE TRADE.
We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.
Harvesting and Bottling.
Mar 5-41

BLENZ & DANZEISEN
BUTCHERS
—AND—
PACKERS.
—A NEW STOCK OF—
SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.
WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE
We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cents per pound; Sliced Ham at 15 cents per pound.
Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Corned Beef, and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.
Dec 1-41

FRESH MEATS
Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.
Feb 27-41

New Merchant Tailoring Establishment
J. FOLEY.
THE TAILOR!
Formerly of Chicago, has opened a First-Class Merchant Tailoring Establishment.
On East Main street, 1st door east of Martin's Restaurant.
He has just received a fresh lot of FUR and COATS—the best the market affords. He is prepared to make up in first-class style and to the latest fashion. Perfect fitting and guaranteed satisfaction.
Sept. 17-41

CLIFFORD'S
FEBRIFUGE
OR
FEVER-AGUE
CURE.
PREPARED BY ALL MEDICAL EXPERTS FROM THE SYSTEM.
J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop.
100 West Main Street, ST. LOUIS.
TRUSTEE'S SALE.

What Saved Them.
From the Chattanooga Commercial.
Only the shot-gun, the derringer and the onion-skin ballot in the Southern States, the gerrymander of Ohio, and a run of luck in the close districts, saved to the Democracy the majority in the House of Representatives. The facts are obvious, and the Democratic assurance of standing victory next time is not romantically rosy. There is an autumnal sobriety in the Democratic air.
"Dovitz," he said, "I believe I was telling you, after I came home last night, about the necessity of some retrenchment in our expenditures, was I not?" "Well, really, I've forgotten, John," he answered, unconsciously, "turn on the phonograph and see." He turned it on, and all it said was: Whizzer mazzar—hie—mazzar? Whizzer mazzar?

SAFE—SURE—SURE.
The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. J. H. Storer's "Cough Cure" cures all the respiratory organs and its reliability as a remedy for consumption long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact the recognized specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It cures a cough, no matter how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a mere palliative, since it only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is specific for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Storer, Decatur, Ill.
Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Please ask to take, and requires no physician.
Price 1-41

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, and Ashby has a great variety of articles in his store suitable for Christmas gifts, such as fancy easy chairs, ottomans, brackets, and an endless variety too numerous to mention, and all of which will be exchanged for cash or such second-hand articles as purchasers may wish to dispose of.
Dec 5-41

A Carload "Witt Muls" celebrated "Snow Flake" white wheat flour, N. B. M. V., proprietor. Also, Hye, Graham, and Buckwheat Flour, for sale at
Dec 4-41
MILKIN'S Commission House

Young Bros. have the finest line of canned goods and teas of any grocery house in the city.
Dec 1-41

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.
J. H. VERNER, Prop.
Aug 27 to Jan 1

Ferguson has the best tinware in the city.
Dec 27-41

Attention, All! Dr. A. J. Storer the popular druggist, besides keeping in stock a complete supply of drugs, has on hand a full line of wall paper at lowest prices. Specialties—Holman's Liver Pads, Henry's Carbol Salve, for the cure of sores and eruptions, and Pelvacher's Electro-Galvanic Chain Belt, for the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. No. 11, south side City Park.
Nov 25-41

You can buy second-hand stores cheaper at W. L. Ferguson than any place in the city.
Dec 1-41

Proclamation—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Perkins' Shoe Store.
Oct 1-41

Harrison's Throat and Voice Lozenges at Dr. Storer's drug store.
Nov 25-41

Go and see for yourself, then you will be satisfied that you can save money by buying your winter Boots and Shoes at Barber & Baker.
Sept 21-41

The Daily Republican.
A Cool Husband.
There was one sensible man in this world. He was a soldier, and was reported to have been killed but was only a prisoner. He returned home to find that his wife had turned over a new leaf in the marriage service, and that a new man occupied his place in the chimney corner. Did he go to work slaughtering his false wife and her husband? No much. He walked in and said:
"Well, old gal, how's things?"
"Well, good, Bill," said the doubly married woman, not taken back greatly.
"Which do you prefer, the old or new life?"
She hesitated an instant, and then said:
"I don't like to hurt your feelings, but—"
"Oh, spit it right out. Don't mind my feelings, nor the other fellow's. I won't be angry if you come down a little bit rough on my vanity. Count on me being amiable. I won't cut up rusty if you should go back on me."
"I'm glad you are so thoughtful, Bill, and I acknowledge that I do like my present husband best! but if anything should happen to him, I know of no one else I would sooner join fortunes with again than you!"
"That's the talk. I'll now bid you good-by, hoping that no accident will happen to the other fellow, and that he will live long to enjoy your delightful society. Good day."
And the careless husband traveled off with his knapsack on his back, whistling in cheery clear tones "The girl I left behind me."

DON'T BE DECEIVED.
Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all other fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. For Home Use, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 27-41

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get our sure Shiloh's System Vindictor, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 27-41

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Storer, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 27-41

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCU.
For diseases of the urinary and genital organs. Manufactured by W. W. Swaney, at Morgan street drug store. The following symptoms indicate a disordered state of the foregoing valuable adjuncts to human happiness: Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, nervousness, trembling, muscular lassitude, pain in the small of the back and loins, hot and dry skin, eruptions on the face, etc. A prompt use of this remedy will surely give tone to the organs, restore lost power and remove the disease. Ten doses in six months. For sale up town by Hubbard & Swaney, druggists.
Nov 27-41

"FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 50 CENTS."
DR. SWANEY'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, without enamel or quinine, a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fever, and all diseases having their origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these Pills are sold for one-half the price that other cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effective in all cases as any pills or medicine, let the price or compound be what they may, and being entirely free from all minerals, the use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, in advance, three boxes \$1.25, six boxes \$2.50. Address letters: Dr. Swaney & Son, 138 North 4th St., Philadelphia. "Swaney's Medicine" has a world-wide reputation.
Nov 27-41

J. HUNTER MILLIKIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Office and warehouse, corner Main and State streets, Decatur, Ill. Consignments solicited. All kinds of property stored at reasonable rates. References—J. Millikin & Co., bankers, H. W. Waggoner, County Clerk, A. T. Hill, President First National Bank, J. H. Ulrich, wholesale grocer.
Nov 17-41

Query: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can get Marlboro, King of North Carolina at the same price?"
Jan 11-41

Men's, boys' and youths' overcoats—best in the market—
dec 27-41
ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S.

Men's Shawls—Very cheap, at 10 and 15 cents.
dec 27-41
ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S.

Good Investment when you invest in a pair of Boots or Shoes at
Sept 21-41
BARBER & BAKER'S.

Cold Weather is at Hand—Look to the health and comfort of your home by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for \$1.00 only.
Oct 28-41

Now is the Time—If you wish a handsome Lady's Cloak for less money than you can buy it at any other place, go to Goldman's.
Nov 26-41

Men's and children's suits, all prices and latest styles, at
dec 27-41
ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S.

TU'S PILLS.
A NOTED DIVINE SAYS
THEY ARE WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD
READ WHAT HE SAYS:
Dr. T. J. Tu, of New York, writes: "I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last spring your Pills were recommended to me. I took them (but with little result). I am now a well man, have good appetite, sleep perfectly, regular stools, and I have gained forty pounds in weight. They are worth their weight in gold."
Rev. H. L. SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky.
A TORPID LIVER
Is the fruitful source of many diseases, such as Indigestion, Backache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Headache, Ague and Fever, Jaundice, Piles, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Colic, etc. Tu's Pills are a powerful influence on the Liver, and will certainly relieve that important organ from disease, and restore the normal functions.
The regularity with which persons take on food, while under the influence of these pills, of itself indicates their adaptability to neutralize the body's humors and effect a cure of various ailments, dyspepsia, swelling of the muscles, sluggishness of the liver, chronic constipation, and purifying the blood and giving it the normal color.
CONSTIPATION.
Only with regularity of the bowels can perfect health be enjoyed. When the constipation is of recent date, a single dose of TU'S PILLS will suffice. But if it has become habitual, one pill should be taken every night, gradually lessening the frequency of the dose until a regular movement is established, which will soon follow.
Sold Everywhere, 25 Cents.
OFFICE, 35 MURRAY ST., NEW YORK.

TRUSTEES' SALE.
WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1878, by their deed of trust conveyed to the undersigned trustees the real estate hereinafter described, which was subject to a mortgage in favor of the County of Macon, Illinois, in book 26, at page 28, and was made to secure the payment of one hundred and thirty-three dollars and no cents, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be paid on the day of the maturity of said note, which said note was evidenced by coupon notes drawn on the said estate at said date, and which said note and interest were payable with New York exchange added, upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 22nd day of December, 1898, the sum of \$1,400.00.
And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the installment of interest, then and in such event the entire principal and accrued interest presently due and payable, and on application of the legal holder of said note said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds of the sale, in full of the debt secured by said deed of trust, and the balance of the proceeds of the sale of said real estate, shall be paid to the said David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen, or to their heirs, assigns, or assigns, as they may direct.
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